

PROTECT SOUTHERN INDUSTRIES BY TARIFF ON FOREIGN PRODUCTS

John H. Kirby, President of the Southern Tariff Congress, Spoke Today at the Opening of the Fifth Congress in Greensboro; Mr. Kirby Denied the Organization Was Partisan.

Greensboro, Aug. 15.—Protection of Southern industries through the imposition of a tariff on foreign products was declared essential for the development of home enterprises in an address before the Southern Tariff Congress here today by John H. Kirby, of Houston, Texas, president of the organization in opening the fifth Congress.

Southern statesmen, Mr. Kirby asserted, will be rebuked by their constituents if they fail to heed a call for a protective tariff to safeguard the south from being overwhelmed by manufactured products made by cheap labor.

Mr. Kirby denied the organization was partisan and asserted that 95 per cent of the membership was Democrats.

The Congress was opened at 10:30 o'clock this morning by E. P. Wharton, president of the North Carolina Division and will conclude its session tomorrow afternoon.

INVESTIGATE ATTACK ON AMERICAN OFFICER.

Havana, Aug. 13.—Investigations have been ordered by the Federal government and the American legation in to an attack made Wednesday night at Camaguey on Leroy Foster, an American who is a Major in the engineering service and the alleged illegal entry by American soldiers of the home of two Cubans in search of the assailants.

The Cuban officials and the American legation declined to comment on the affair until the investigations have been completed.

PASS BILL FOR EXPENSES OF SHIPPING BOARD.

Washington, Aug. 13.—By a vote of 159 to 87 the House passed today and sent to the senate the bill carrying \$48,500,000 for expense of the shipping board until Jan. 1.

PRESIDENT OF MINERS' UNION CALLED BEFORE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Pittsburg, Kans., Aug. 15.—Alexander Howatt, president of the Kansas Miners' Union, has been called before the International executive board of the United Mine Workers of America meeting at Indianapolis. The order for his appearance came from President Lewis and interrupted a speaking campaign against the Kansas Industrial Court law which Howatt is making in Kansas.

AUTOMOBILE WRECK SEVERAL BRUISED

Miss Hiawatha Davis Received Severe Shock When Automobile Overturned.

Miss Hiawatha Davis daughter of Mrs. M. M. Davis of Wilson received bruises and a severe shock when an automobile in which she was riding with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Miss Zola Woodard and Milton Ward overturned on the Farmers Mill road about two miles from Wilson yesterday afternoon shortly after five o'clock. The other members of the party were slightly bruised. No one was seriously hurt. At first it was feared that Miss Davis was seriously injured, but it developed that she was suffering from severe shock and bruises of a minor nature.

The party was returning to Wilson in a Ford car driven by Mr. Taylor. The car met two other automobiles. In attempting to pass by the other cars the Ford left the roadway and overturned in a ditch.

The fact that the car fell across the ditch probably accounts for the fact that no one was crushed under the machine. The top of the car was badly damaged. Otherwise the machine was not damaged and after being righted was driven to town.

DYNAMITE CARGO IS TOTAL LOSS

Beaufort, N. C., Aug. 15.—The schooner Louise Howard with a cargo of dynamite lies pounding to pieces on the breakers a total loss.

The vessel was driven into the shoals during a southwest gale yesterday and the crew was rescued by the coast guard as the schooner was breaking up. Owing to the nature of her cargo all efforts at salvage have been abandoned.

CHILD IN HER ARMS

More information regarding the assault of a negro named Jerome Whitfield on Mrs. Elizabeth Irving, the wife of a prominent Jones county farmer, and the subsequent lynching of the negro yesterday morning shows that Mrs. Irving was on her way to visit a relative with her child in her arms and was walking along the road, she met the negro who grabbed her and dragged her into the woods snatched the baby away from her arms and accomplished his purpose. In the struggle the clothes of the lady were torn from her body.

The negro at the point of a pistol made her swear that she would not tell her husband. She picked up her child and started for the house with the negro following. When the latter saw her husband approaching he ran. The negro was employed on the farm by Mr. Irving. He was caught and lynched yesterday morning. The condition of Mrs. Irving is understood to be critical.

MR. HEARNE BUYS A RESIDENCE.

Mr. Bunn Hearne, popular pitcher with the Wilson baseball team, has purchased a residence begun by Mr. Wyatt, the contractor, and will make his residence in this city.

GOOD RAINS LAST NIGHT.

Good rains fell over the county last night and as far up the Norfolk Southern as Raleigh according to Mr. A. V. Anderson, who returned from Eagle Rock last night, where he spent yesterday with his mother, Mrs. S. B. Anderson.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST.

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Normal temperature and generally fair but with widely scattered local thundershowers.

PROCLAMATION.

The following proclamation has been issued by Mayor Killett.

The Coleman-Pitt Post of the American Legion of Rocky Mount, will be the guests of the Robert B. Anderson Post of the American Legion of Wilson, Tuesday, August 16th, 1921, beginning at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

To the end that all members of the Robert B. Anderson Post of the American Legion may have an opportunity to show to their guests such hospitality as may reflect credit on this community, and that the public generally may participate in the entertainment of the visitors, I, E. F. Killett, Mayor of the Town of Wilson, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, August 16th, a holiday effective at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of the said date, and do call upon all people of the Town of Wilson to suspend business after 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon and to individually exert themselves to the end that their honored visitors on that day shall be courteously and enthusiastically entertained.

Done in the Office of the Mayor at Wilson, North Carolina on the 13th day of August, 1921.

E. F. KILLETT, Mayor.

FURTHER TROUBLE IS NOT IMMINENT IN CONCORD MILLS

TROOPS ARE ON HAND

One Man Was Arrested as He Attempted to Pass the Guard; He Had a Pistol in His Possession and Was Turned Over to the Police Officials.

Charlotte, Aug. 15.—With Charlotte and Concord troops under the command of Major R. R. Faison of Greensboro in charge of the situation the Locke cotton mill at Concord reopened this morning with no disturbance of consequence. The troops formed a line, across the street from the mill and refused to allow any but those who were to go to work to cross.

The Hartsell Mills is expected to reopen at noon today.

Concord, Aug. 15.—One arrest was made here this morning at the opening of the Locke cotton mills when an unidentified man attempted to cross the guard line thrown around the mill property by state troops.

The arrested man was searched, a revolver found on his person and the guardsmen turned him over to the local police. He did not resist and there was no serious disturbance following his arrest.

The Locke mill reopened at 7:30 this morning with approximately 150 employees going to work. A crowd of 300 or more union workers out on strike gathered about the mill but contented themselves with "heckling" those who went to work.

DEADLOCK AS TO AMERICAN RELIEF

Action by Washington and Moscow Will Be Necessary to Decide the Issue.

Riga, Latvia, Aug. 15.—A deadlock was reached today in the negotiations relative to American relief for Russia's famine sufferers between the administration and Maxim Litvinoff, acting on behalf of the Soviet Famine Relief committee. Action by Washington and Moscow will be necessary to decide the issue it is declared.

WELL KNOWN SURGEON

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 13.—Dr. Floyd W. McCray aged 59, one of the best known surgeons of this section was found dead in his home here this morning with a pistol shot through the mouth and a pistol at his side. Failing health is believed by his family to have caused him to end his life.

PROBABLY SHOWERS.

For North Carolina: Cloudy tonight probably showers in west and south portions, Tuesday showers and little change in temperature and moderate to fresh to northeast winds.

KILLING NEAR SNOW

HILL SATURDAY NIGHT. Saturday night near Snow Hill Garfield Thomas, negro, was shot and killed by another negro named Carey Parker. It seems that Parker was drinking and was at the home of Thomas, who endeavored to get him away. This infuriated Parker who went to his home, secured his gun and shot Thomas, killing him almost instantly.

The coroner's jury this morning returned a verdict to the effect that Thomas died from the effects of a gun shot wound, the weapon being in the hands of Carey Parker.

BUILDING HOUSES.

Mr. W. E. Smith has placed a contract for the erection of two nice houses on his property on Nash street near his present residence.

REPUBLICANS WERE TO PASS TODAY ON TAX REVISION

IN HOUSE WEDNESDAY

The Bill as Drafted is Designed to Raise Approximately Three Billions Dollars During the Year 1922, Provides for Repeal of Excess Profit Tax.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The administration tax bill as drafted by the house ways and means committee was presented for approval today to a conference of Republican representatives and was to be formally introduced in the house by Chairman Fordney at 5 p. m. It then will be made public.

Washington, Aug. 15.—House Republicans were to pass today on the administration tax revision bill as drafted by the majority members of the ways and means committee and decided upon the procedure in the house during the consideration of the measure planned now to begin Wednesday.

Under a program understood to have been mapped out by house leaders the Republican conference would approve a special rule providing for the passage of the bill next Saturday after two days general debate and two days of consideration of the amendment under the five minute rule.

The bill as drafted is designed to raise approximately three billion dollars during the calendar year 1922 and its most outstanding features are a provision for the repeal of the excess profit tax and income sur tax in excess of 32 per cent and an increase in normal corporation tax of five per cent making maximum of 15 per cent.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Republicans of the house ways and means committee have decided not to formally introduce the administration tax revision bill until five o'clock this afternoon.

TOBACCO PRICES ARE GOOD IN LUMBERTON.

Lumberton, Aug. 14.—This has been a record week for the season on the Lumberton tobacco market, as well as on other markets in the county. Farmers who succeeded in growing a good crop of tobacco are receiving wartime prices for it, while the off grades are still selling low. One farmer sold a curing for more than \$1,000 and a number of them have sold tobacco for from \$30 to \$66 the hundred. Next week promises to be another busy one on the market. It is expected that the crop will have been sold by September 10. The money received for the tobacco crop is having its effect in business circles.

FINAL VOTE ON BORAH BILL OCT. 10.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Agreement for a final vote Oct. 10 on Senator Borah's bill providing free tolls for American ships passing through the Panama canal was reached today by the senate.

Everything Quiet In Jones County

New Bern, Aug. 15.—Jones county is quiet today following the lynching Sunday of Jerome Whitfield, negro, charged with having criminally assaulted Mrs. Elizabeth Irving, 19, white, Saturday afternoon.

Hughes was brought here by Jones county citizens and it is said that between 1,000 and 2,000 men took part in the lynching. The Sheriff of the county is said to have arrived on the scene shortly before the negro was hanged to a tree but because of the crowd he was unable to get to Whitfield.

The negro is said to have confessed his guilt and begged the mob not to take his life.

ERIE RAILROAD CO. LEASES ITS SHOPS TO LOCAL COMPANY

MAY BE INTERVENTION

The United States Railway Labor Board May Intervene if There is Any Evidence of a Concerted Plan on the Part of the Roads to Follow Practice Generally.

Marion, O., Aug. 15.—The Erie Railroad Company today announced that its local shops and round house had been leased by a railway service company of Marion and would be operated by that concern beginning immediately.

The railway service is an organization founded by local manufacturers and capitalists and will take over all repair and other work now done in the shops.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Announcement at Marion, O., that the Erie railroad had leased its shops and roundhouse there to a local operating company may bring intervention by the United States railway labor board if there is any evidence of a concerted plan on the part of the roads to follow the practice generally a member of the board said today.

The question of outside work was raised at a hearing before the board last week when John G. Walbur, member of the information bureau of the western roads, declared the roads "in the interest" of economy would be forced to let their repair work to other companies unless the board granted the demand for piece work schedules.

MARKETS

STOCKS.

New York, Aug. 15.—Selling of selected industrials was renewed in the early stages on today's stock market session. New low records for the current movement were made by United States rubber, Central leather, and Continental Can, these shares showing extreme declines of 1 to 4 points, Mexican Petroleum, Retail Stores, General Electric, Studebaker and Goodrich were also lower by substantial fractions to 1 point. Among the rails especially the investment group as represented by Great Northern and Union Pacific a firmer trend was noted.

COTTON.

New York, Aug. 15.—The cotton market opened barely steady at a decline of 8 to 12 points owing to lower Liverpool cables than expected and reports of continued dull trade in Manchester. Liverpool was a moderate seller here and there was scattering liquidation but New Orleans bought on the opening decline and the market turned steady at the call on continue bad crop reports from the southwest with Dec. fluctuating between 13.47 and 13.54 compared with 13.60, at the close of Saturday, Cable advices from Ghent, Belgium reported an improved demand for yarn which probably helped the tone of the early market here but the chief factor was unfavorable average of the crop news including local spot house estimates of the condition in Texas at only 50 per cent against 62 last month.

The market at noon was as follows: Jan. 13.57, Mar. 13.80, May 13.89, Oct. 13.10, Dec. 13.73.

Spots Wilson market 10 3-4.

New York, Aug. 15.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. Oct. 13.05, Dec. 13.50, Jan. 13.51, March 13.75, May 13.82.

The market closed at 2:15 as follows: Jan. 13.53, Mar. 13.75, May 13.85, July 13.75, Oct. 13.06, Dec. 13.48.

AGED WOMAN DEAD.

Miss Celia Wyatt Williams, 91 years of age, of Nash county died Saturday. Miss Williams is survived by one brother, Mr. Ardell Williams of Nash county. Burial took place yesterday at the family cemetery in Nash.

GOOD ROADS BILL GETS A FAVORABLE REPORT TO SENATE

MAY PASS BEFORE RECESS

The Bill Provides for a Federal Commission of Three to Disburse the Hundred Million Dollars Authorized for Annual Road Improvement in the Nation.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The Federal good roads aid bill was favorably reported to the senate today and efforts will be made to pass it before recess.

It provides for a federal commission of three to disburse the 100 million dollars authorized for annual road improvement and requires that 3-7 of the roads improved must be interstate while 4-7 may be inter-county. Sixty per cent or more of the Federal funds would go into interstate roads.

BANKERS CONFERRING IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Today a body of officials of the North Carolina bankers association are to be in Washington to protest against the high rate of interest being charged by the Federal Reserve banks. Congressman Ward has arranged for a hearing before the joint investigating committee for Monday afternoon, in this matter. The delegation will be headed by A. M. Dumay, of Washington, N. C., the President of the North Carolina Bankers association, and will urge that the interest rates be made lower in order that money may be made fluid for the needs of the country, and not be tied up as it now is with high rates.

LITTLE BOY WAS KILLED BY CAR

Yesterday afternoon about one mile from Snow Hill while driving a car Mr. Ira Joyner, who is well known in Wilson county as a saw mill man, ran over the five year old son of Mr. Henry Harris, crushing the child between the car and tree caused its death. The child lived only a short while after being taken to Snow Hill for treatment.

Mr. Joyner had recently purchased the car and knew very little about handling it. He had stopped at Mr. Harris' to talk with him and the latter with his two children was sitting on the roof of a tree near the car. When he got ready to leave Mr. Joyner shifted the gears opposite from the way he intended and ran over the child. Mr. Harris jumped and tried to save the baby but did not get him away in time.

TROOPS PROTECT SLAYER OF GIRL

Charged With Criminally Attacking Farmer's Fourteen Year-old Daughter.

Anniston, Ala., Aug. 15.—Companies A and B, and two machine gun sections of the Fourth Alabama infantry left Camp McLelland at six o'clock this morning for Birmingham to accompany Clyde Thomas, negro, to Centerville, Ala., where he will be arraigned today on a charge of murder in connection with the death of a farmer's daughter who was slain near Randolph last Tuesday.

The girl, 14 years of age, was said by authorities to have been criminally attacked then choked to death. Feeling ran high following the slaying of the girl.

BIRTH.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams, a son, weight ten pounds.